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AN INDIAN BATTLE.

Big Foot's Band entirely Wiped Out.

OVER FIFTY INDIANS KILLED.

Not One Left to Tell the Story—Captain Wallace and Five Soldiers Killed and a Number of Others Wounded—The Battle Lasted Over One Hour and a Half. Two Strike's Band Run Away from Pine Ridge and Are Being Pursued by the Soldiers.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. Dak., Dec. 30.—Couriers from the Bad Lands who have just arrived here announce that a bloody and desperate conflict occurred yesterday morning on Porcupine creek between the United States troops and the hostiles. The fight was precipitated by the troops under Col. Forsyth attempting to disarm Big Foot's band. Capt. Wallace, commanding K troop of the Seventh cavalry, was killed. Lieut. Garlington, of the Seventh regiment, was shot in both arms. Several soldiers and a number of Indians were also killed.

The greatest excitement prevails here among agency employes and also among the friendlies, many of whom are relatives of the young bucks now on the warpath. Grave fears are entertained here for the safety of this post. The courier who brought this news of the conflict could only give the facts relating to the commencement of the fight.

A second fight occurred near this agency yesterday afternoon. One of Col. Forsyth's troopers of the Seventh cavalry was fired on by some Indians who went out from the Rosebud camp near Pine Ridge. This caused a skirmish in which two soldiers were wounded. The Indians who were camped near where this skirmish took place moved west to a creek near the agency. Owing to the absence of the cavalry there is great trepidation here. Indian scouts who have just come in say that but few of Big Foot's band are left alive.

ACCOUNT OF THE BATTLE.

Not One of Big Foot's Band Left to Tell the Story.

WOUNDED KNEE CREEK, Neb., Dec. 30.—Bright and early were the troops up yesterday morning. At 8 o'clock they were ordered to be in readiness to move. At that hour the cavalry and dismounted troops were massed about the Indian village, the Hotchkiss guns overlooking the camp not fifty yards away. Col. Forsythe ordered all the Indians to come forward and away from the tents. They came and sat in a half circle until counted. The dismounted troops were then thrown around them. Company K, Capt. Wallace, and Company B, Capt. Varnum. The order was then given to twenty Indians to go and get their guns. Upon returning it was seen that only two guns were had. A detachment at once began to search the village, resulting in thirty-eight guns being found.

As this task was about completed, the Indians, surrounded by Companies K and B, began to move. All of a sudden they threw their hands to the ground and began firing rapidly at the troops not twenty feet away. The troops were at a great disadvantage, fearing shooting of their comrades. The Indian men, women and children then ran to the south, the battery firing rapidly as they ran.

Soon the mounted troops were after them, shooting them down on every side. The engagement lasted fully an hour and a half. To the south many took refuge in a ravine from which it was difficult to dislodge them. It is estimated that the soldiers killed and wounded number above fifty. Just now it is impossible to state the exact number of dead Indians. There are many more than fifty, however, killed outright. The soldiers are shooting the Indians wherever found, no quarter being given by anyone. Capt. Wallace, of Company K troops of cavalry, was killed, and Lieut. Garlington, of Arctic fame, was shot through the arm at the elbow.

The troops are still firing from the camp and pursuing the enemy in every direction.

To say that it was a most daring feat—120 Indians attacking 500 cavalry—expresses the situation but faintly. It could only have been insanity which prompted such a deed. It is doubted that if before night either a buck or a squaw out of all Big Foot's band will be left to tell the tale of this day's treachery.

The members of the Seventh cavalry have once more shown themselves to be heroes in deeds of daring. Single-handed conflicts were seen all over the field.

The death of Capt. Wallace causes much regret. The poor fellow met his death by a blow on the head from a war club. Full particulars cannot be given until sometime to-morrow.

DISPATCHES SENT TO WASHINGTON.

General Brooke Sends an Account of the Battle to General Schofield.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Gen. Schofield has just received the following dispatches from Rapid City, S. Dak., about the fight in the Bad Lands yesterday between the Seventh cavalry troops and Big Foot's band. The dispatches came from Gen. Brooke through Gen. Miles and read as follows:

"Gen. Whiteside had four troops of cavalry, and held the Indians until Gen. Forsyth reached him with four more troops Sunday night. At 8:30 yesterday morning, while disarming the Indians a fight commenced. I think we will have this matter in hand as soon as all are in position. There was no precaution. The fight occurred near the head of Wounded Knee creek. I have just seen many of the Indians who went out towards Forsyth yesterday morning, come back."

The next dispatch reads: "Gen. Brooke telegraphs Gen. Forsythe the reports that while disarming Big Foot's band yesterday morning, a fight occurred. Capt. Wallace and five soldiers killed. The Indians are being hunted up in all directions. None known to have gotten their ponies. Gen. Brooke also reports that many of the young warriors that were going out from the camp in the Bad Lands to the agency, have gone toward Forsythe. All troops have been notified. Gen. Forsythe had two battalions, Seventh cavalry and Hotchkiss guns. Other troops in close prominity."

A later dispatch says: "Gen. Brooke reports that two shots were fired near the agency (Pine Ridge) by someone and several were fired in return. Quite a large number of Two Strike's band ran away and all at the agency are greatly excited. All this makes matters look more serious."

FIGHTING AT PINE RIDGE.

Pandemonium Breaks Loose Among Five Thousand Indians Gathered There.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., Dec. 30.—When the news of yesterday's fight at Wounded Knee creek reached the agency at Pine Ridge, pandemonium broke loose among the 5,000 Indians gathered there, and a large number of these broke away. The friendly Indians, including Red Cloud, joined the army forces under Gen. Brooke. At sundown fighting had commenced within three miles of the agency buildings, and a determined effort was being made by the reds to reach and burn the agency. An Indian village of friendlies, in plain sight of the agency, was seen to go up in flames just before dark.

These facts were from an official courier, who was an eye witness to the trouble that occurred at and near the agency. He came here by order of the agency authorities, bringing special dispatches and to warn the settlers everywhere to be on their guard. The captain of the Rushville home guards received official notice from the agency yesterday afternoon to make every possible preparation for defending the town, and to see that adjacent settlers were notified. Soon the terrified people came in, and before midnight the town was crowded. It is thought by all cooler heads that no danger however, or at least no immediate danger, threatens the railroad towns.

Yesterday's battle has made it almost certain that a bloody war will follow. A large number of warriors who favored peace have gone to the Bad Lands, and now, with a strong force of fighting bucks, it will be a difficult matter to dislodge Kicking Bear. Two Strike's band was coming in toward the agency, but now it is certain they will turn back.

KILLED AND WOUNDED.

The Omaha Bee Publishes a Partial List of the Dead.

OMAHA, Dec. 30.—The Bee has the following from its staff correspondent:

The list of killed and wounded soldiers, so far as we can now ascertain, is as follows:

Capt. Wallace, commander of K troops.

Private Cook, B troop, wounded.

Father Crafts, Catholic priest, mortally wounded in lungs.

Private Frank Lewis, B troop.

Private Stone.

Private Sullivan, K troop.

S. F. Smith, K troop.

Corporal Clifton, K troop.

Davis.

Hazelwood.

Toohey.

Lieut. Garlington.

Sergt. Lloyd.

Interpreter P. F. Wells.

Lieut. Kinzie.

Trumpeter James Gholdenson, mortally

Sergt. Camell.

Private Setter, A troop.

Sergt. Dyer Holuncan.

George Elliot, K troop.

Sergt. Ward, B troop.

Sergt. Hotchkiss, —troop, mortally.

Hipp A. Cook, I troop.

Private Adams, K troop.

Corporal Newell, B troop.

This is only a partial list. About a dozen more are reported seen lying as if dead, but no more officers are killed, while twenty-five or more are wounded. Many of the wounded will die. Capt. Wallace was tomahawked squarely in the forehead.

Lieut. Kinsie received but a slight wound in the cord of the ankle. Army Surgeons Capt. Hoff, Lieut. Kenna and Capt. Ewing are caring for the wounded.

Fatal Rockslide.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 30.—A rockslide occurred at the mouth of the new tunnel yesterday, instantly killing William Anger, of Perth, Ont., and breaking the leg and fracturing the skull of Peter Scanlon of this place. Both were workmen.

A DARING ROBBERY.

Three Men Clean Out a Chicago Bank.

THE CASHIER ASSAULTED.

Beaten Into Insensibility and Then Hurled Into the Vault—The Robbers Pursued by the Police and One Shot and the Others Captured.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—A most daring bank robbery occurred at South Chicago, twelve miles east of this city, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Three men drove up to the Merchants' Exchange bank in an open buggy drawn by a powerful and speedy white horse. They entered and stepped to the cashier's window, where two of the ruffians engaged the bank official in conversation, while the third went through an open door and, laying violent hands on the teller, beat him into insensibility.

One of the men on the outside of the counter then went behind the counter and helped himself to the available cash while the other stood guard at the door and the third man stood over the prostrate bank official. The thieves were surprised in the midst of their operations by the approach of C. P. Wilder, the cashier. Hurriedly throwing the limp form of Linn into the bank vault and locking it, the three robbers jumped into the buggy and drove off at breakneck speed.

Cashier Wilder upon seeing the bank deserted opened the vault door and there found Linn, who had sufficiently revived to tell the story of the robbery. The police were immediately notified and every police station sent out all its reserve force. Six patrol wagons were dispatched to head off the robbers. Lieut. Jenkins, who had just arrived in South Chicago from the city, joined in the pursuit. At Fifty-second street the robbers abandoned their buggy, the horse being completely exhausted, and jumped into a delivery wagon which a confederate had in readiness.

At Forty-ninth street Lieut. Jenkins was almost within firing distance of the desperadoes. Here they abandoned the covered wagon and ran in all directions.

At Forty-sixth street a posse of citizens, who were aiding in the pursuit was fired into by one of the desperadoes and Patrick O'Brien was shot in the hip and dangerously wounded. At Forty-third street Lieut. Jenkins came upon one of the band and ordered him to throw up his hands. For an answer the robber drew a revolver and fired at the lieutenant and his associates.

Lieut. Jenkins returned the fire and the desperado fell to the ground with a bullet in his thigh. The other three sought shelter in the neighboring houses and yards. Two of them were soon captured but the fourth man escaped. He is completely surrounded, and the police are confident that they will capture him also when he leaves his place of concealment. The wounded robber gives his name as John Corbett. He is not known to the police. The other two that were captured are Morris Hennessy, well known in police circles, and Charles Mullen, a stock yard butcher.

The bank officials say that the robbers secured but $2,800, leaving $4,000 in the cashier's drawer and a $10,000 package in the vault undisturbed. The stolen money was recovered.

LATER—Frank Bennett, the fourth man who took part in the Merchants' Exchange bank robbery, and who escaped from the police, has just been captured. Bennett is the man who shot Patrick O'Brien when the latter attempted to stop the thieves in their fight.

WINDOW GLASS TRUST.

All the Factories in the West Now Under One Management.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—A Herald special from Findlay, O., says: The arrangements have all been completed for the admission of the eastern window glass factories to the American Window Glass company, the trust combination which now controls all the factories of this character west of and including those of Pittsburg. The combination will be made at the meeting of the trust, which will be held in Chicago to-morrow.

This will make a window glass combination which will embrace all the factories of the United States and give it the power to control prices in an absolute way. It is already understood that the first movement of the trust will be an advance in prices and a reduction in the wage schedule.

All Gone but One Penny.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The diamond and jewelry store of Albert Jahn, at 38 Eighth avenue, is in charge of the sheriff's office. Jahn has been missing since Christmas, and when his big safe was opened yesterday instead of $20,000 worth of stock being found therein, the safe contained only one copper penny and a lot of pool tickets on the Guttenberg races. Silver plated ware was found in the store to swell the total value of stock, safe and fixtures to $1,[illegible] Wholesale jewelers are creditors in sums ranging from $32 to $6,800, the whole aggregating $16,000. Jahn's deserted wife says his only bad habit was playing the races. Detectives are looking for the missing jeweler.

Jail Delivery Frustrated.

VAN WERT, O., Dec. 30.—Sheriff Shumaker made a timely discovery yesterday upon entering the old jail, in which [illegible], the murderer of Engineer [illegible], and [illegible], the murderer of [illegible], were confined. In [illegible] cell a portion of the iron [illegible] had been pried off [illegible] between the prisoners and liberty was the old decayed brick wall. They were taken to Lima for safe-keeping.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Proceedings of the Senate—House Not in Session—Other Items.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—In the senate yesterday a communication from the governor of Idaho was presented, transmitting the credentials of the senators-elect from that state, Messrs. George L. Shoup and William J. McConnell.

The credentials were read and Mr. Hoar moved that as Mr. Shoup was present the oath of office be administered to him.

Mr. Hoar's motion was agreed to, and that senator escorted Mr. Shoup to the clerk's desk, whe he took the oath of office.

The question of the legality of the action of the Idaho legislature in electing three senators, was then discussed, and the credentials of the Idaho senators (Shoup and McConnell), were referred to the committee on privileges and elections. Bill to relieve the inhabitants of Gallup, N. M., was passed. Mr. Aldrich presented the cloture resolution of which he had given notice and it was allowed to lie on the table. Mr. Stewart gave notice that he would ask the senate after the morning hour today to take up the financial bill. The election bill was taken up and Mr. Hiscock and Mr. Hoar spoke in support of it.

The house was not in session.

Value of the Russian Ruble.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Secretary Windom, in a number of cases presented to him, has decided that the ruble of Russia must be taken at a value of sixty-eight cents. The contention was made that the currency in vogue in Russia, in which all commercial transactions are based, is the paper ruble, which is depreciated from the coin ruble, and that custom officers should use the paper ruble as a basis in assessing duties on goods imported from Russia.

Supreme Court Justice Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The senate late yesterday afternoon confirmed the nomination of Henry B. Brown, of Michigan, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, vice Justice Miller, deceased.

Gagged and Robbed.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—George Walser, a representative of the Morris Safe and Lock company, of Covington, Ky., was gagged and robbed of $85 by two men in a room at the Union depot hotel about 12:30 this morning. When the robbers had departed Walser rang the bell and help came, but it was then too late to get any trace of the robbers.

THE MARKETS.

Review of the Stock, Money and Cattle Market for Dec. 29.

Wall Street.

Money on call loaned at 5@6 per cent.

Exchange steady; posted rates 480@484; actual rates 478¾@479 for sixty days, and 482¾@483 for demand.

Governments steady; currency sixes 109 bid; fours coupon 122½ bid; fours-and-a-half do 103¼ bid.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

The following were the quotations:

Atchison	28¼	L. & N.	71⅝
C., B. & Q.	89	Mich. Cent.	90
C., C., C. & St. L.	59	N. Y. Cent.	99
C. & O.	16⅝	Northwestern	104
Del. & Hudson	131⅝	Ohio & Miss.	21
D., L. & W.	127⅝	Rock Island	69⅝
Erie	18⅝	St. Paul	50¼
Lake Shore	109⅝	Western Union	75½

Indianapolis.

CATTLE—Shippers, $3.00@4.80; butchers, $2.00@3.75; bulls, $2.00@3.15.

SHEEP—$3.00@4.50; lambs, $4.25@5.50.

HOGS—Choice heavy, $3.50@3.65; choice light, $3.40@3.50; mixed, $3.40@3.55; pigs, $2.60@3.10.

Cincinnati.

WHEAT—92@95c.

CORN—50@55c.

WOOL—Unwashed fine marino, 17@18c; ¼-blood combing, 22@23; medium delaine and clothing, 23@24c; braid, 17@18; medium clothing, 23@24c; fleece-washed fine merino, X and XX, 28@29c; medium clothing, 30@31c.

CATTLE—Good to choice butchers, $3.50@4.50; fair to medium, $2.50@3.40; common, $1.25@2.00.

HOGS—Selected butchers and heavy shipping, $3.70@3.75; fair to good mixed, $3.45@3.65; common to rough, $3.00@3.40; fair to good light, $3.40@3.60; pigs, $3.00@3.35.

SHEEP—$2.75@5.25.

LAMBS—$3.50@6.00.

Boston Wool.

Ohio XXX 36@37½c, Ohio XX 32@34c, Ohio X 31@32½c, Ohio No. 1 38c, Michigan X 29@30c, Michigan No. 1 36@37c, fine Ohio delaine 36c, Michigan delaine 31c, unmerchantable Michigan 23c, unmerchantable Ohio 24@26c, No. 1 combing Ohio 40@42c, No. 1 combing Michigan 40c, unwashed Ohio 22@23c, do Michigan 21c, Kentucky ¼-blood combing 30@32c, Kentucky ¼-blood combing 27@28c, Missouri ⅜-blood combing 29@30c, do ¼-blood combing 27c, Texas fine twelve months' 23@24c, do six to eight months 21@23c, Texas medium twelve months' 24@25c, do six to eight months 20@24c, Texas fall fine 19@22c, Texas fall medium 22@23c, Georgia 27@28c.

Pittsburg.

CATTLE—Prime, $4.75@5.00; good $4.10@4.40; fair, $3.00@3.80; stockers and feeders, $[illegible]; bulls, stags and fat cows, [illegible].

HOGS—Yorkers, $3.60@3.70; tops, $3.75@3.85.

SHEEP—Prime, $5.00@5.20; fair to good, $4.50@4.75; common, 2.50@3.50.

LAMBS—4@6c.

Chicago.

HOGS—Light, $3.40@3.60; mixed, $3.25@3.65; heavy, $3.40@3.80.

CATTLE—Extra beeves, $4.35@5.25; steers, $3.25@[illegible]; mixed, $1.00@3.00.

SHEEP—$[illegible].

LAMBS—$4.50@5.75.

New York.

WHEAT—No. 2 red winter, $1.04@1.05; January, $1.03[illegible].

CORN—Mixed, [illegible].

OATS—No. 2 mixed, [illegible].

Cleveland Oil.

PETROLEUM—S. W. 110 deg. [illegible]; 74 deg. gasoline, [illegible]; 86 deg. gasoline, 12c; 63 deg. naphtha, 7c.

Toledo.

WHEAT—Cash, 96¾c; May, 98⅝c.

CORN—Cash, 50c; May, 52c bid.

OATS—43c.

OHIO STATE NEWS.

Items Gathered Especially For Buckeye Readers.

THE SUPPLY OF NATURAL GAS.

State Geologist Orton In His Annual Report to the Governor Says That the Supply of Natural Gas Is Not Inexhaustible and Urges Economy in Its Use—Extracts from His Report—Other State News.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 30.—Professor Orton, in the annual report to the Ohio geological survey, just filed with the governor, devotes much space to the subject of natural gas. He gives warning that the supply is not inexhaustible, and he urges economy in its use. He approves of limiting its consumption to domestic, private purposes. Following are some extracts from the report of general interest:

"Natural gas finds its highest and most valuable use as domestic fuel. It is here that it does the greatest good to the greatest number. If there is any use for which gas should be sold below the price of the fuel which it supplants, it is its use in cooking stoves. The less fortunate members of the community should be the favored ones in this regard. For the gas used in heating . . . there is no justifiable demand for a discount on gas bills, increasing according to the number of fires supplied. If a sliding scale is introduced, it might, perhaps, better be made to slide the other way, charging consumption beyond the average at a higher rate.

"All gas should be sold by measured volume. Meters and gauges ought to be introduced everywhere. No adequate motive to economy can be brought to bear on many consumers until they are obliged to pay at a proper rate for what they use.

"Next to domestic use, the use of gas in the production of steam power is to be counted the most suitable application of it. Comparatively small amounts of it are required for this purpose, and great convenience and economy result from its use. Of the various manufacturing uses in which the gas is applied as fuel proper, glass making has probably the best rights. It contributes larger returns to the community in the shape of wages than other like industries.

"From certain uses to which gas is now largely applied it should at once be entirely withdrawn. It is a great wrong to the community to allow it to be used in burning common building brick and calcining limestone. These processes consume large quantities of gas and make no returns except to their owners. For these wood and coal are good enough. . . . It is a grievous mistake on the part of any community to allow a rolling mill access to its gas field. An ordinary mill uses as much gas every day as several thousand families would consume, and the returns to the common good by such an application are small compared with any other ways of using natural gas. . . .

"The state interferes when an oil well is left without being plugged, or when a gas well is allowed to blow into the air without use. Why? Because these precious stocks of mobile power are fitted to do good to great numbers of the people, and no man has a right to take any action by which they shall be needlessly wasted. A like reason could, perhaps, be found for forbidding entirely the use of gas for the rough work that has been named above.

"If economy is everywhere insisted on and practiced, the last days of natural gas in Ohio may be its best days. If, on the other hand, the wasteful policy that is now so largely in force should be maintained, there is sure to be, at no very distant day, great disappointment and reaction in the communities that obtained it and have been stimulated by its acquisition to what may prove an unhealthy activity.

"Natural gas is merely a transient phase of the stored power of the earth. It is folly to talk of its taking anything like a permanent place in the work of the world. The claim that it can do so springs only from enthusiasm or sciolism. There is, in reality, but little of it, and this little is found in but very limited regions, and can not last long whenever its utilization is undertaken by the eager and masterful activities of of our day."

Death of a State Senator.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 30.—Hon John Zimmerman, of Wooster, state senator from the Seventeenth and Twenty-eighth districts died on the streets at 10:30 of heart disease. He was on his way home in company with Hon. E. B Eshelman when stricken. He was born in Germany, April 11, 1829, and was a strong Democrat having been elected to several offices.

There is not time now for Governor Campbell to call a special election before the legislature convenes, and this will leave the senate a tie.

County Recorder Dead.

SANDUSKY, O., Dec. 30.—John Strickland, county recorder and who was sheriff two terms, died here yesterday, aged 63 years. The county commissioners will appoint his successor tomorrow. Among the applicants are ex-Mayor William H. Wilson, ex-Deputy Recorder Joseph Doran, ex-Marshal Bowen and Probate Deputy Charles Traub.

New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 30.—The following articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the secretary of state yesterday: The Addison Mutual Aid association, Cincinnati; St. Ignatius College of Cleveland; Ravenna Brick and Tile company, Ravenna, capital stock $[illegible].

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Hired to Burn a Carriage Factory.

NORWALK, O., Dec. 30.—Stephen Searles was found guilty yesterday of burning John Ries' carriage factory at Bluefly, near this city, two years ago. The jury found that Searles had been hired by Ries to fire the building.

Crushed by a Falling Lumber Pile.

DELAWARE, O., Dec. 30.—Luther Gabriel, a prominent farmer of Delaware county, was crushed by a lumber pile falling on him. He is fatally injured.

Negro Chicken Thief Shot.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A policeman discovered a negro in the chicken house of the chief of police here last night, and when the negro turned to assault the officer, the latter shot his assailant, killing him.

CABLE DISPATCHES.

The Great Strike in Scotland May Prove a Failure—Other Foreign News.

GLASGOW, Dec. 30.—The railway companies refuse to recognize Mr. Tait, the secretary of the strikers' organization and will treat with the men only as individuals. They also talk of refusing to reinstate the men after to-morrow unless they submit by that time.

A body of about 150 English railroad hands have arrived here and will be put to work on the Caledonian railroad. It is announced that the Southwestern is resuming work, though the actual struggle between the railroad officials and their employes here and elsewhere is not improving. In fact matters in this connection may be said to be getting into a worse condition than before. The miners of Kilmarnock are joining the strikers and the latter expect still further additions to their ranks before the day closes.

The North British Railroad company has opened the Aberfoyle, Clyde Bank and Sterling routes, hitherto closed on account of the strike. Later yesterday afternoon the announcement was made that the secretary of the English railway men's union threatens to bring out 80,000 English railroad men in case the Scotch railroads do not soon come to terms with their employes. This alleged threat has caused some sensation, as it may lead to a wholesale strike along the lines of all the English roads. The railroad men being afraid to leave their homes, the Kilmarnock miners have been acting as pickets. The different railroad companies have engaged a large force of men to patrol the lines, in order to keep the tracks free from obstructions to passing trains.

Driven to Suicide.

BELFAST, Dec. 30.—Seven weeks ago a miner, named McDowell, who had acquired a fortune by diamond digging in the cape, married a handsome young woman at Kimberley, Gruialand West, South Africa. After the solemnization of the marriage the newly married couple sailed for Ireland where they intended spending the honeymoon. In the course of their tour through Ireland, McDowell and his young wife visited Bangor, twelve miles distant from this city.

Yesterday the body of the bride was found lying by the roadside with a bottle which contained poison by her side.

At the coroner's inquest, McDowell admitted that his wife had often complained of his absence from home nights. He had returned home drunk on Saturday night and found that his wife was out. He did not make any search for her on account of his befuddled condition. In the morning of Saturday she had destroyed a quantity of scrip representing securities of £3,000.

The jury rendered a verdict that Mrs. McDowell committed suicide while temporarily insane as a result of her husband's drinking habits and negligence.

Gladstone's Birthday.

LONDON, Dec. 30. Yesterday occurred the eighty-first anniversary of the birth of William Ewart Gladstone, who spent the early part of the day in the midst of his family and surrounded by friends at Hawarden. Mr. Gladstone, whose health is of the best, as usual on such occasions, attended religious service in the morning, accompanied by Mrs. Gladstone and other members of the family, most of whom had gathered to do honor to their illustrious kinsman.

Later in the day Mr. Gladstone drove in an open carriage to attend the unveiling of a beautiful fountain which the people of Hawarden, irrespective of politics, have erected to commemorate his golden wedding, and which is placed just outside of the chief entrance to the castle. In his speech accepting the gift and thanking the donors, Mr. Gladstone said that after fifty years of residence in their midst he had become so warmly attached to Hawarden that he hoped to continue with them during the remaining years of his life.

Fire in an Ancient Castle.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—While a large number of guests were being entertained at Eastnor castle, in Ledbury last night fire broke out in the building, causing a panic among the inmates. By great exertions on the part of the servants and citizens, the castle, one of the most ancient and interesting in England, was saved from total destruction, but a number of rare books and tapestries of priceless value were ruined.

An Old Lady Murdered by Robbers.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—While the cure of Merlimont, near Arras, was attending to his duties at church Sunday evening, burglars entered his house, and being discovered and resisted by the cure's mother, aged 80 years, they murdered the venerable lady and fled. There is as yet no clew to their identity.

Novelist and Dramatist Dead.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—M. Octave Fueillet, the distinguished French novelist and dramatist, is dead in the 72d year of his age. He was a member of the Academy and an officer of the Legion of Honor.

Three People Killed in an Explosion.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30.—A boiler in the Irvin lard factory exploded yesterday. Three persons were killed and the building badly wrecked by the explosion.

Base Ball Conference.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 30.—President Thurman and Chris Von der Ahe came to this city Sunday night and yesterday morning met President Ketcham and Director Rant at the Boody house. The conference lasted about two hours and resulted in nothing being accomplished. Mr. Ketcham informed the members of the conference committee that he held a franchise in the American Association; had his club; had leased his grounds, and did not think for a moment of retiring. President Thurman stated that a reasonable sum would be paid Toledo for an option on the franchise. The sum was named and refused point blank. The amount offered was in the neighborhood of $4,000. The committee then received a promise from Mr. Ketcham to attend another interview at Columbus next week.

MURDER IN A MINING TOWN.

Brutal Tragedy Which Resulted in the Death of Three Persons.

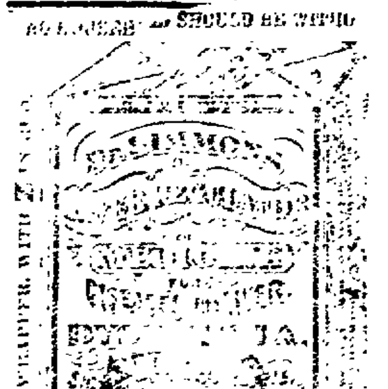
WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 30.—Broderick's Patch, a little mining hamlet, about six miles from this city, was thrown into excitement yesterday over a most brutal tragedy, which resulted in the death of three persons. Early yesterday morning John Tirello, a Hungarian, from Edgerton, who had been in the hamlet but a few days, entered the saloon of Michael Curley, and in the presence of the latter's 5-year-old daughter, Mamie, shot and killed Mrs. Curley, and then shot Curley, who had just come down stairs.

Tirello also shot and killed a Hungarian named Michael Hodak, and then laying the revolver on the prostrate form of Curley made his escape. Officers are hotly pursuing him and have tracked him as far as the stone bridge at Wyoming, three miles away. The only person in the room, excepting those directly concerned in the tragedy, was the little girl Mamie, and she is too young to make any intelligible statement. The theory that Tirello did the shooting is the most reasonable, and is borne out by the child, who insists that Tirello shot her mother, and not her father as was at first supposed.

Ask Your Friends

Who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla what they think of it, and the replies will be positive in its favor. One has been cured of indigestion and dyspepsia, another finds it indispensable for sick headache, others report remarkable cures of scrofula, salt rheum, etc. Truly, the best advertising which Hood's Sarsaparilla receives is the hearty endorsement of its army of friends.

ALL DISEASES SHOULD BE TAKEN



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TUESDAY, - - - - DECEMBER 30.

There is said to be 8000 brass bands in the Salvation Army. This leads the Cleveland World to remark that it is no wonder Satan is fleeing before Gen'l Booth's legions.

While Marion has abandoned her annual poultry show little Prospect is preparing for a big exhibit and has arranged for reduced rates on the C., H. V. and T. to make travel cheap to outside visitors. Funny that Marion fanciers should lose pride in their hens so soon after the tariff gives them the proper protection.

The American Advertiser Reporter sensibly says that "the argument against advertising that it does not always pay is as senseless as the argument against eating food because some fools have made themselves sick eating some kinds of it."

Yearly contracts are the most advantageous. At this season the Daily and Weekly Star offers the most attractive figures on yearly contracts. The two papers combine greater circulation than any other two papers in the county.

The country is in a better condition than the pessimistic politicians would make believe. The census shows that the nation owes a good deal less than it did ten years ago. The states are not far behind in reductions, and even the cities and towns owe less. The latter item is a pleasant surprise, for the towns and cities have increased in their population and public improvements. There is an all round decrease of more than 40 per cent. of public debts. The nation owes less than half as much as in 1880; the states 35 per cent. less, and 858 municipalities have reduced their debts 9 per cent. This is not all; the rate per cent. of interest on these debts has fallen. This country seems to be marching nicely in the right direction.

Rheumatism is like sand in the bearings of machinery. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great lubricator which cures the disease.

ODDS AND ENDS.

P. T. Barnum always takes tea and coffee mixed at regular hourly intervals during the day and night.

Jacob's well and the plot of ground surrounding it have been sold by the Turkish government to the Greek church for £1,000.

Salt and water, quite strong, and used persistently for a time, will prevent the hair from falling out.

Londoners consume 30,000,000 gallons of milk—or what is sold as milk—per annum, and pay £50,000 for it.

If a cucumber is cut into strips and the pieces put into places where ants are found it will surely drive them away.

Just now it would seem that the orange blossom leads in the choice of a national flower.

He who would limber his tongue should repeat fifteen times as fast as possible the sentence, "Shoe the shrew and beshrew the shoe."

More than one-fifth of the land of the world has no outlet for drainage to the sea, and in all that area evaporation is greater than precipitation.

Word comes from West Virginia that a live bat has recently been found imbedded in a solid rock in one of the quarries near Wheeling.

The number of sentences of penal servitude passed by ordinary courts in England and Wales in 1889 was 918. The lowest number on record is 910.

Tests in Germany of a new electrically controlled steering apparatus show that the captain can control the rudder from the bridge or from any point about the deck.

For more than a generation, Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been before the public, and its popularity was never greater than at present. As a remedy for the various disorders caused by constitutional taint, this medicine has no equal. The demand for it is prodigious.

The laws of health are taught in our schools; but not in a way to be much practical benefit and are never illustrated by living examples, which in many cases could easily be done. If some scholar, who had just contracted a cold was brought before the school, so that all could hear the dry loud cough, and know its significance; see the thin white coating on the tongue and later, as the cold develops, see the profuse watery expectoration and thin watery discharge from the nose, not one of them would ever forget what the first symptoms of a cold were. The scholar should then be given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely, that all might see that even a severe cold could be cured in one or two days, or at least greatly mitigated, when properly treated as soon as the first symptoms appear. For sale by Flocken & Co., Druggists.

Rival Lovers Quarrel.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 29. Levi Purnell and Lewis Leever quarrelled over a girl Sunday night. Purnell stabbed his adversary fifteen times and then struck him on the head with a tea kettle. Leever's condition is critical.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Flocken's Drug Store.

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The running and trotting tracks at West Side park, Chicago, will be converted into one during the winter in ample time for the spring meeting. This will make the track one of the wealthiest [illegible] in the country.

Form is just as reliable at the so-called winter tracks as at the more aristocratic summer ones, as bettors have discovered by experience, and the consequence is that the amount of business done is something enormous.

Starter Caldwell, at Guttenburg, receives $300 a day for his services, the highest sum ever paid to a starter in any country. It is said that fair minded turfmen think he is the best starter who ever handled the flag in America.

Pierre Lorillard has returned to the turf, and next season his colors will be in almost every race on the calendar. He is buying horses by the wholesale and building a new half mile track on his Rancocas farm at Jobstown, N. J.

It is said that the trotter Mike Bowerman, which lately got a record of 2:20¼, is the first foal that Wilton (2:19¼) ever got, and that his breeder, Col. R. G. Stoner, valued him so lightly that he traded him with a gentleman in Indiana for a dog.

Owners of successful speed producers are marking up service fees. Nutwood (2:18¾), Red Wilkes and Axtel will stand at $1,000 next season. The owner of Adrian Wilkes, George Wilkes (2:22), is booking at $300 on the strength of the performances of Roy Wilkes (2:08¼), Lillian (2:11¾) and Waterloo Boy (2:15½).

Jockey Garrison, who has ridden Bolero in most of his races since the Scott sale, thinks he was worth every cent of the $35,000 paid for him. He placed him just a peg below Potomac as a 2 year old, and thinks that there is a chance of his beating the latter next year, as the Rayon d'Ors generally train on, while the St. Blaises do not.

The pool room men at Nashville are said to have been fleeced recently to the amount of about $3,000. The game was worked by a man going to the top of the court house and with a powerful glass watching the race as it was run. He would signal the winner to his confederate, and the latter rushed to the pool rooms and put all his money on the winning horse.

The extremely original charter of the Saratoga Racing association granted by the New York state legislature to Pugilist John Morrissey, the founder of racing at the Springs, was intended at the time to stall off all competitors. Since then there have been repeated but unsuccessful efforts to legalize the existence of another race track in Saratoga county. The Morrissey charter has proven itself as ironclad as it was intended to be by a friendly legislature.

SOME CURIOUS BIRDS.

In New Guinea and certain outlying islands there are small "bat parrokeets" which sleep hanging by the feet, head downward.

The flamingo in feeding, on account of the peculiar shape of its bill, is obliged to turn its head upside down in order to take in a fish.

Among the funniest birds known are the "umbrella bird," which has a crest like an umbrella, and the "bell bird," which has a voice like the tolling of a bell.

The wild African "honey bird" can always tell when the natives start to hunt for honey. It will fly in advance and lead them to a hive, and is invariably given a portion of the find.

Australia and New Guinea "mound fowls" construct for the reception of their eggs heaps of decayed leaves and other matter. The heat of the stuff hatches the eggs, and the young can fly as soon as they leave the shell.

There are birds in New Guinea called "bower" birds which build play houses and decorate them outside by actually planting in the soil young shoots of growing things and seeds as well, which, springing up, are beautifying.

Most cranes and some grouse dance for amusement. They have regular gatherings for the purpose in open places, where they devote hours at a time to skipping about, chasing one another in circles and other terpsichorean figures.

The "crocodile bird" feeds on the ticks and leeches that infest the mouths of the crocodiles of the Nile. The great reptiles lie on a bank with their mouths wide open and permit the bird to run about between their jaws and peck as it lists.

NOVELTIES IN WOMEN'S WEAR.

Pretty plaids of turquoise blue, crossbarred with yellowish brown.

Elegant sets of the real Russian sable of a brown that is almost black.

Gray cloth suits trimmed with black astrachan for second mourning.

Pearl gray opera cloaks, trimmed with blue fox and gold passementerie.

Amber and gold effects in passementerie, for trimming black silk dinner gowns.

Gossamer rubbers having deep, pointed top pieces covering the instep to the ankle.

Red felt hats trimmed with black tips and loops of black satin ribbon for little girls.

Yellow bengaline, China silk, silk muslin, crepe and chiffon for [illegible] gowns.

Embroidered felt crowns for hats, with softly draped brims of cloth to match the costume.

Black jackets of rough cloth trimmed with mink, Alaska sable, Persian lamb and silver fox fur.

Black crepon or China crepe [illegible] made up with sleeves, girdle and [illegible] with fringe.

Head bands of gold or silver [illegible] with two [illegible] in front, for evening coiffures.

Black [illegible] dresses [illegible] amethyst passementerie.

Evening [illegible] [illegible] trimmed [illegible]

Tea gowns of pink [illegible] China silk or silk [illegible] bows of gros grain [illegible] and Valenciennes lace.—Dry Goods Economist.

HE LIT OUT.

A New Version of the Departure and Return of the Wayward Son.

I [illegible] a wanted boy—[illegible] a [illegible] boy, [illegible] home very [illegible] at all up [illegible] as a [illegible] subjects [illegible] surroundings [illegible] knowing [illegible] advantages [illegible] at home, he lit out [illegible] breakfast, and climbing over [illegible] and bitterly shaking [illegible] the woodpile, he "vanished [illegible] down the turnpike. Yes: he had at last put into execution his long [illegible] threatenings. He had run away from home!

His parents, at the discovery of his flight, bore up first rate—especially the father. Possibly he had been a much abused boy himself some time, and divined that even then his wayward son was disporting himself in the delights of the swimming hole—where in reality he was, and where he steadily remained throughout the day—save at one famishing interval in which he sneaked far enough away to raid a neighboring orchard. The other boys went home at dinner time—but he, alas! he had no home!

At least he tried to think these very words, and with very biting irony, but his lip trembled frequently that long, long feverish afternoon, and there was getting to be a knotted, rigid sort of an aching spot in his throat that seemed to hurt worse when he didn't notice it than when he did. It was a very curious, self assertive, opinionated sort of a pain. But he wrestled with it and swallowed at it until almost dark; then, with the last straggling crowd of his companions, he moved torpidly in toward home, or rather oozed that way, with a loathful, hesitating, reluctant, late-election-returns characteristic, somewhat heightened perhaps by the inward resolve of chopping an armful of wood as he went in by way of the kitchen. And he did this, but the hired girl, who was washing the supper dishes, made no comment of any kind.

He ranged through the pantry with apparent carelessness, but the cupboard was locked. He went out to the porch, where, at least, the pump met him kindly and shook hands with him, and he drank long and deep to their more enduring acquaintance. The back yard, in the settling gloom, was lonesome, but it looked good, and the fighting bugs, against the grapevines, blinked at him with a kind of sallow gladness over his return. His heart was softening. He walked thoughtfully to the rain barrel at the corner of the house and peered in at the few faint stars reflected there. Then, moved by some strange impulse, he washed his feet.

He then went into the house and on straight into the room where sat his parents by the evening lamp. The father was intently reading the paper, the mother intently sewing. Neither looked up at his entrance, even reproachfully, and neither spoke. The boy drew a long, quavering sigh, and sat down on the remote edge of a chair. All was still in the room for a long time—very still; but everything seemed so kind and restful and old fashioned and homely and kin to him! Only if somebody would say something—or come and box him, anyhow!—anything. Why, Lord bless 'em, wasn't he there, ready to gratefully accept anything from them? But that silence! If the clock would only strike and drown the whispering, sifting sound of the katydids outside in the dewy grass.

From afar off, down some alien street, he heard the faint halloo of the boys at their nightly game of "town fox" with no desire whatever to be a participant in their sport—no, never again in the world! He just wanted to stay in of nights—right there at home—always. He coughed—hoarsely, too—and shifted his position—but no vaguest parental notice or solicitude in response—no word—no look. Oh, it was very still. He couldn't just remember any prior silence that at all approached it in point of such profundity of depth and density of hush. And he felt that he himself must break it; so, summing every subtle artifice of seeming nonchalance to his aid, and gazing pensively at the cat curled in its wonted corner of the hearth, at last he spoke out airily and said, "I see you've got the same old cat."—Indianapolis Journal.

Changed Methods of Attack.

There is no question that the gun is master in the gun armor fight. Armor has been driven from the complete covering of the broadside to narrow belts and isolated gun stations, and now it seems that the water line belt is likely to go. This latter change is not due so much to increased gun power as to change in the composition of the batteries, the introduction of high explosives and improvements in ship construction tending to lessen the danger of sinking if pierced at the water line.

It is not proposed to change materially the total weight of armor carried, but the weight of water line belt armor is to be distributed among the gun stations, loading tubes, conning tower, engine hatches, protective deck, and in the form of light side armor three to six inches thick, to prevent shells containing high explosives—nitroglycerine, melinite and similar compounds—from penetrating and exploding between decks. So far as known at present comparatively thin armor is sufficient to cause all the violent explosives to burst before penetration.—New York Herald.

She Got Her Dinner.

Not long ago a woman physician whose name would bring her honor anywhere, save as it appeared in a hotel, entered [illegible] hotel early in the evening. She was alone and when she asked for her dinner served the waiter told her [illegible] entered and there be[illegible] she was [illegible] by a man [illegible] the eyes, and then [illegible] there was no dis[illegible] "Bring me my dinner, [illegible]" And he did.—New York [illegible]

What Ailed Him.

"[illegible] prize contest for [illegible] man," said a lawyer in [illegible] to a prisoner [illegible] and his nose [illegible]

[illegible] replied [illegible]

[illegible] that the [illegible] long and [illegible] taken by an [illegible] of parents engaged in other pursuits.

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, [illegible] liver, piles, constipation. Unequaled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest. Fifty doses, 25 cents. Samples free at D[illegible] & Co. and Hoberman & Co.

We Can and Do

Guarantee Dr. Acker's Blood Elixir for it has been fully demonstrated to the people of this country that it is superior to all other preparations for blood diseases. It is a positive cure for syphilitic poisoning, ulcers, eruptions and pimples. It purifies the whole system and thoroughly builds up the constitution. Sold by H. C. Hoberman & Co. and W. B. Foye.

A Pittsburg paper suggest's that a policeman should never cuff a person on the ear. Handcuffs are the only variety he should use.

Can't Sleep Nights

Is the complaint of thousands suffering from asthma, consumption, coughs, etc. Did you ever try Dr. Acker's English Remedy? It is the best preparation known for all lung troubles. Sold on a positive guarantee at 25c. and 50c. Sold by H. C. Hoberman & Co. and W. B. Foye.

In connection with the "largest well ever discovered" the Post is either in ignorance or forgets that it was a few miles north of Upper Sandusky and had capacity of 17,000,000, when it gives the Findlay field credit of the largest producer. We haven't gas to speak of now, but we were once on the top round.

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For any trace of Antipyrine, Morphine, Chloral or any other injurious compound in Krause's Headache Capsules.

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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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BILL NYE'S LITTLE JOKE.

He Turns the Tables on the "Boys" in a Mining Camp.

They were sitting in the lobby of Young's reading the papers and enjoying their cigars. One was a middle aged, pleasant faced man, who was reading Bill Nye, and chuckling softly to himself as he read. His evident enjoyment pleased the other members of the little group, and they began to smile.

Finally the middle aged man finished his story and tossed the paper aside with a laugh. Then he turned to his neighbor and said:

"I always make it a point to read Bill Nye's letters every week. They always amuse me, and I never read one without thinking of the first time I ever saw Bill. It was in a little western mining camp. I was then looking after some mining interests, and I guess Bill was there for the same purpose. At any rate he was there. Well, the only common meeting place in the camp was the barroom of the rough board shanty that served for a hotel. Bill was in the habit of strolling in there of an evening with the rest of the fellows. He was tall and lank, and awkward as a young calf, and the men used to chaff him unmercifully. He always bore it good naturedly, and had very little to say.

"One evening we were sitting around, as usual, with one or two quiet little games going on, when Nye walked in and took a seat in a corner. The boys began to joke and chaff him as usual, but he paid no attention, and finally bent over and rested his face in his hands with a terribly sorrowful air. Pretty soon a tear trickled down his cheek. That changed things at once. One of the men touched him on the shoulder and said: 'What's the matter, pard? You mustn't mind our chin. We didn't have no intention of hurting your feelings.'

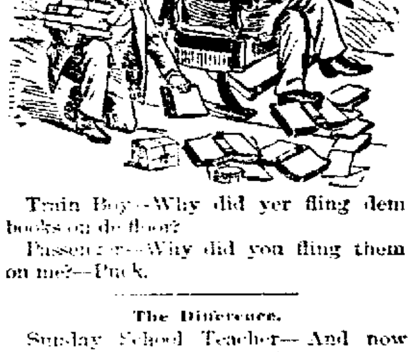
"Bill shook his head sadly and said: 'No, 'taint that. It's my pard, poor John. Poor, poor John! My best friend has turned up. His spirit departed an hour ago.'

"Well, the boys were a good deal taken aback. Bill's pard was a tenderfoot by the name of John Stover, who had come out for his health as much as dust. He was there in the barroom the night before, and of course we were surprised to hear that he'd passed in his checks. Somebody proposed that we go over and see the remains, so we formed a little procession, and Bill led the way.

"When we reached the little shanty Bill pushed open the door, struck a light, and led us to the bed. He pulled back the blanket and pointed to a big empty demijohn lying there. 'There,' said he, 'is the body of my poor old pard. His spirit has fled.'

"Nobody else had a word to say. We just marched back to the barroom, and if Bill Nye didn't get full that night he had a pretty strong head. And he didn't have to pay for any liquor all the time he staid in that camp."—Boston Herald.

The Worm Turns.



Train Boy—Why did yer fling dem books on de floor?

Passenger—Why did you fling them on me?—Puck.

The Difference.

Sunday School Teacher—And now we have learned a good deal about young David, and the chief thing for you to remember is that he was such a manly boy; and I hope that you will all pattern after him, and be manly boys. Now, last Sunday we studied about Job. Which one of you boys can tell me some difference between David and Job?

Georgie Snoyl—I can, teacher.

Sunday School Teacher—I am very glad; and now tell the class, Georgie, what difference you think of.

Georgie Snoyl—David was a manly boy and Job was a boily man.—Boston Courier.

The Rich Uncle.

He (desperately)—Tell me the truth. Is it not my poverty that stands between us?

She (sadly)—Y-e-s.

He (with a ray of hope)—I admit that I am poor, and so, unfortunately, is my father; but I have an aged uncle who is very rich, and a bachelor. He is an invalid, and cannot long survive.

She (delightedly)—How kind and thoughtful you are. Will you introduce me to him?—New York Weekly.

She Took a Walk.

Mistress—Jane, how is this? Didn't I tell you to sweep the front walk as far as the corner?

Jane (Irish)—Ah, mum, yez didn't; yez tould me to swape the front poorch an' walk to the corner, an' I did it, mum, though for the loife I couldn't see why yez wanted me to walk to the corner.—West Shore.

Why He Did It.

Old Brown (bringing out the strap)—Do you know why I'm going to whip you, my son?

Little Johnnie—'Cause I'm small. If I was as big as that man next door who [illegible] last night you wouldn't [illegible]—Puck.

Ad Hominem.

He—[illegible] charitable?

She—Yes, very.

He—What's he done?

She—Well, I heard him speak well of you just now.—Life.

A National Event.

The holding of the World's Fair in this country, scarcely fifty years [illegible] event, but whether it will really [illegible] this nation as much as the discovery by Dr. Franklin Miles of his Restorative Nervine is doubtful. It is just what the American people need to cure their excessive nervousness, dyspepsia, headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, nervous debility, dullness, confusion of mind, etc. It acts like a charm. Trial bottles and fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases," with unequaled testimonials, free at Denison & Co's. and Hoberman & Co's. It is warranted to contain no opiums, morphine or dangerous drugs.

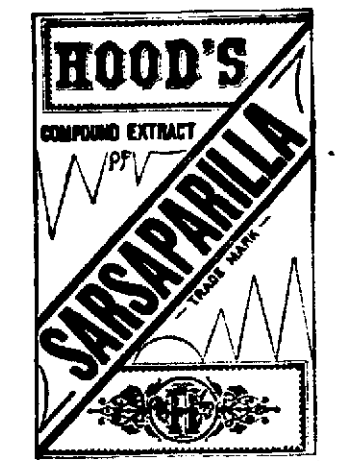
Reasonable Doubt.

Blenkinsop—Don't fret, my boy. Santa Claus won't forget you.

Tommy Blenkinsop—That's all right, dad. I ain't afraid he'll forget the tin whistle I asked for, but I can't help being a trifle nervous about his recollecting the bicycle and the watch and chain.—Puck.

Worth Hundreds of Dollars.

My wife used only two bottles of "Mother's Friend" before her third confinement. Says she would not be without it for hundreds of dollars. Had not half as much trouble as before. Dock Mills, Lincoln Parish, La. Write the Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga., for further particulars. Sold by H. C. Hoberman & Co.



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At this season nearly every one needs a good medicine to purify, vitalize, and enrich the blood, and we ask you to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. It strengthens and builds up the system, creates an appetite, and tones the digestion, while it eradicates disease. The peculiar combination, proportion, and preparation of the vegetable remedies used give to Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiar curative powers. No other medicine has such a record of wonderful cures. If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other instead. It is a Peculiar Medicine, and is worthy your confidence.

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"Some time ago I lost all my hair in consequence of measles. After due waiting, no new growth appeared. I then used Ayer's Hair Vigor and my hair grew

Thick and Strong.

It has apparently come to stay. The Vigor is evidently a great aid to nature."—J. B. Williams, Floresville, Texas.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for the past four or five years and find it a most satisfactory dressing for the hair. It is all I could desire, being harmless, causing the hair to retain its natural color, and requiring but a small quantity to render the hair easy to arrange."—Mrs. M. A. Bailey, 9 Charles street, Haverhill, Mass.

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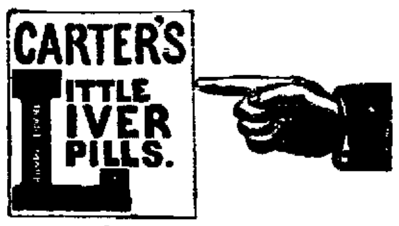

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HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

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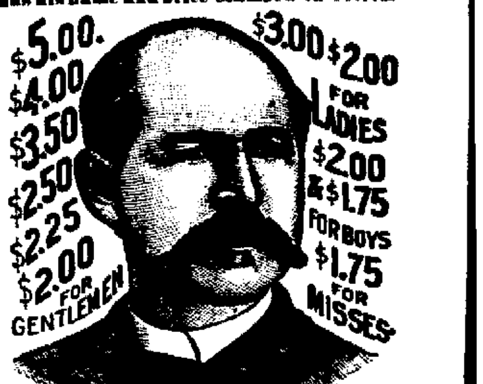

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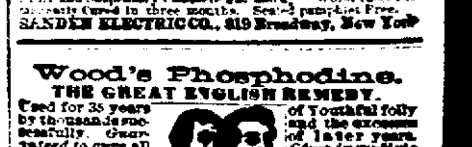

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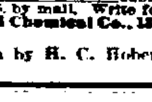

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NOW

Comes the time for the greatest bargain offering season of the year. The Christmas rush is over, and goods must be made very attractive in price to keep business going. While we are preparing for the annual stock taking we shall make sacrifice figures in all lines. If you want winter Clothing cheaper than you have ever purchased it, come now.

Eckhart

—Turney's time.

—Cunningham, the plumber.

—See H. N. Love for fire insurance.

—Go to the Busy Bee for your New Year's dinner. 33-2t

—Fine robes and blankets at Magruder's. "Keep Warm."

—The men are all very much interested in the cooking school.

—Magruder will close-out all Xmas goods at cost from this date on. 31t3

—Fancy "golden jumbo" bananas.
33t3 J. W. Thew.

—Take a look at the holiday goods at W. A. Sellers & Co.'s since the cut in prices.

—Tickets for the entire course of cooking lessons $2.00. Single lessons seventy-five cents.

—C. W. Criswell will have ice cream on sale Wednesday and Thursday, in large or small quantities. 32-t2.

—Holiday goods must be sold. We will offer our full line of holiday goods at reduced prices.
W. A. Sellers & Co.

—We, this year, have double the amount of canned goods ever shown in Marion before. By purchasing the goods while they were growing on the trees we saved 25 per cent. and are now giving our customers the benefit in unusual low prices, by the can or dozen. J. W. Thew.

—The finest bananas in the city at J. W. Thew's.

—Go to the Busy Bee for your New Year's dinner. 33-2t

—The Red Men's ball tomorrow night is to be a notable success from all indications.

—We have a large line of Plush albums, toilet cases, etc., that we will sell regardless of cost until Jan 1st.
27tf] W. A. Sellers & Co.

—The Elks' Northwestern Orchestra, of Findlay, is to furnish the music for the Red Men's annual ball, Wednesday. The grand march will be called at 8:30.

—The N. Y., P. and O. Co. sent passenger engine 305 to the C. and E. this morning, that road being short of engines. It will be used on passenger trains on that road.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a "conundrum tea" on Friday evening, Jan 2d, in the church parlors, to which everybody is invited. No admittance fee charged. Supper served from 6 to 9 o'clock.

—Ten of the lately promoted engineers of the Erie will be put back to firing again the first of the year. They were promoted during the heavy increase in freight, and business is so light at present that there is not employment for all unless they go back to firing as they did prior to running engines.

—Conductor Arrowsmith's condition is considerably improved.

—Mrs. Jennie Thomas is quite sick at her home on south Main street.

—Mrs. John McDonald is seriously ill at the home of her parents, on the hill.

—Miss Charlotte Jackson, of Mt. Vernon, is the guest of friends in the city.

—Patsy Crowley, of LaRue, made a short business trip to this city this morning.

—Mrs. Wm. Kelly, residing on north Main street, is dangerously ill with a painful abscess.

—The Misses Carrie Turner and Bertha Walters left this morning for a visit with Galion friends.

—A representative of the Cleveland Leader was in the city today, looking after the agency of that paper here.

—W. C. Hooven, traveling freight agent of the Big Four, was looking after the traffic of that road here this morning.

—Squire Payne had a case in his court this morning, wherein C. F. Garberson sued John H. Markey for a balance of attorney fees in defendant's recent divorce case.

—Mrs. John Fisher, of Richwood, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Neimeyer, for the past few days, accompanied by her children, left for her home today.

—A cashier is to be appointed for the C., H. V. and T. at this point. It is not given out who will be appointed to this newly created office, but it is expected that some of the local clerical force here will be given the position.

—The Board of Trade, at its next meeting, will have a couple propositions from manufactories to entertain. The bent wood works mentioned some time since are desirious of coming here, and have made a proposition, the conditions of which are not known.

—Last week the McMurray & Fisher Sulky Co. received orders for a number of sulkies from Copenhagen, Vienna, Austria, Rio Janeiro, S. A., and Sydney, Australia. This, together with new patents allowed on Dec. 24, augurs well for 1891 for that growing institution.

—At the annual election by the Free Baptist church, Monday night, Rev. W. P. Hale was unanimously chosen pastor for another year. Rev. Hale has not yet accepted but will if satisfactory arrangements can be made by the official board. Rev. Hale has proven not only a popular but successful pastor and the wish is very general that he may remain.

Colds are frequently the result of derangements of the stomach and of a low condition of the system generally. As a corrective and strengthener of the alimentary organs, Ayer's Pills are invaluable, their use being always attended with marked benefit.

CLOSING-OUT SALE!

OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

CLOAKS.

The balance of our Plush and Cloth Wraps must and will be closed out at some price. We have some elegant

Plush Sacques and Jackets

Left, which will be closed out at a sacrifice. Fine

Home-Made Blankets

In White, Red and Gray, we are selling very low. See our Black Fur Muffs at 50 Cents.

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MASONIC BLOCK, - - EAST CENTER STREET.

Notice to Stockholders.

The stockholders of The Shields Automatic Car Coupler Co. will take notice that the annual meeting for the election of officers will take place on Monday, January 12th, 1891, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the office of VanFleet & VanFleet, Bennett Building, Marion, Ohio.
Geo. H. VanFleet,
Secretary.

Yonkers Statesman says to never judge a man by his looks. A fast looking man often turns out to be slow in paying his debts.

Ladies will find relief from headache, costiveness, swimming in the head, colic, sour stomach, restlessness, indigestion, constant or periodical sick headaches, weakness in the back or kidneys, pain in the shoulders and different parts of the body, a feeling of lassitude and despondency by taking Simmons Liver Regulator. It is not unpleasant, is purely vegetable, and is not injurious to the most delicate constitution.

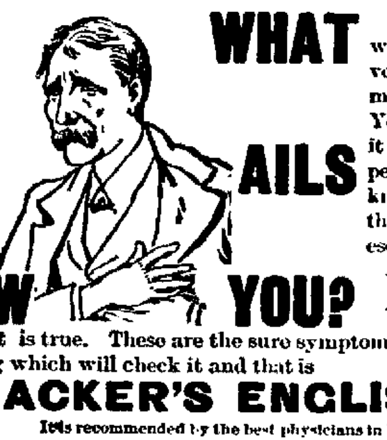
Remarkable Facts.

Heart disease is usually supposed to be incurable, but when properly treated a large proportion of cases can be cured. Thus Mrs. Elmira Hatch, of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., were cured after suffering 20 years. S. C. Linburger, druggist at San Jose, Ill., says that Dr Miles' New Heart Cure, which cured the former, "worked wonders for his wife." Levi Logan, of Buchanan, Mich., who had heart disease for 30 years, says two bottles made him "feel like a new man." Dr Miles' New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by Denison & Co., and Hoberman & Co. Book of wonderful testimonials free.

The Picayune discovered that the drinking man knows what he is about until he is about drunk, and then he thinks he is sober.

Krause's headache capsules, unlike many remedies, are perfectly harmless; they contain no injurious substance, and will stop any kind of a headache, will prevent headaches caused by over indulgence of food or drink late at night. Price 25 cents. For sale by all leading druggists.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT AILS YOU?



You feel tired—Do you know what it means? You are nervous—Why? You cough in the morning—Do you realize the cause? Your appetite is poor—What makes it so? You seem like a changed person to your friends—Do you know what is the matter, or has the change been so gradual it has escaped your notice?

You have Consumption!

We do not say this to frighten you, but it is true. These are the sure symptoms of this terrible disease. There is one thing which will check it and that is

DR. ACKER'S ENGLISH REMEDY.

It is recommended by the best physicians in Europe and America.
25 cents, 50 cents and $1.00 per Bottle.
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A Prize to Everyone!

In the way of low prices. I will not give you a horse and buggy or a hundred in gold, but I will give you prices that will do you as good and save you money. My goods were bought at the lowest price early in the season and am able to give better value than and other house in the city of Marion. Give me a call and we will prove it to you.

SUGARS.	
11½ lb	$1 00
14 lb	1 00
15 lb soft A	1 00
16 lb almost white	1 00
18 lb a nice brown	1 00
SYRUP.	
1 gallon golden	$ 50
1 gallon good baking	50
Dry salt meat per lb	9
Hams	10c 12½ 15
Breakfast bacon	10 - 12½
Salt per bbl., finest on market	1 00

Baking Powder and some handsome presents given with it, large lamp, covered comports, very large tureen, sugar bowls and pitchers. Canned goods knocked way down. Call before you buy. I have the largest stock in Marion.

COFFEE, PURE ROASTED.	
6½ lb good	$1 00
4 lb nice one	1 00
3½ lb Java, can't be beat	1 00
3 lb combination, very fine	1 00
3 lb package	78
3 lb barley coffee	25
TEAS.	
1 lb dust	$ 15
1 lb Y. H.	25
1 lb U. Col. Japan	25
1 lb Y. H.	50
1 lb gun powder	50
1 lb gun powder	90
1 lb Y. H.	90
TOBACCO, FINE CUT.	
1 lb very good	$ 25
1 lb very good	50
1 lb Old Congress	75
1 lb Fountain	75
TOBACCO, PLUG.	
1 lb good chew	$ 25
1 lb tough chew	30
1 lb best standard	40
1 lb good smoking	20

Remember I have everything in family supplies.

PALAGE GROCERY,

G. T. EMERSON, Manager.

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THE STABILITY OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC. Jules Simon, of the French Senate.—A review of domestic and foreign influences favorable and unfavorable to the Republic, a hopeful outlook.
FAMILY STOCKS IN A DEMOCRACY. President C. W. Eliot, of Harvard.—Democratic society favorable to the perpetuation of families, a study of American conditions therefor.
DOES CHINA MENACE THE WORLD? President W. A. P. Martin, of the Imperial Tung Wen College, China.—Why the tendency of Chinese life forbids fear of competition.
THE HUMANITIES. Major J. W. Powell.—The first of a series of articles to show that the theory of biological evolution fails when applied to sociology.
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GOING TO QUIT BUSINESS!

Our lease expires in a few weeks, and, as we have determined to enter another line of business, there is no other course but to inaugurate the greatest Closing Out Sale of Dry Goods ever made in Marion. It commences at once.

Everything Must Go. Not an Article Held in Reserve!

LOOK WHAT AN OPPORTUNITY THIS IS.

Our stock is full, bought in anticipation of a large trade, and it was bought cheap, too. The time for closing out is too short to sell without sacrifice. The goods in every department must go at cost or less. It means a wonderful saving to buyers, a saving that will pay you to purchase for the future. These are not old goods, either, but the cleanest and newest Dry Goods stock in the city.

Come and Investigate—You Will Buy.

This is no advertising scheme. We are positively going to quit, and by early spring, too, and the $20,000 stock must go.

FRASH'S DRY GOODS HOUSE.

N. B.—All accounts must be settled at once. Those owing us are requested to call, and those, too, who hold accounts against John Frash or W. S. Frash are requested to bring them in.

The United States

Leads the World.

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In Some Things.

The People's Store

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In the display and sale of Fine China, Porcelain and Decorated Dinner, Tea and Toilet Sets, Lamps, Queensware and Glassware in quality and low prices.

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Special ● Bargains!

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Now is your time to call and select. Will be delivered promptly as per orders No better or more appreciated present can you buy for Christmas. An elegant stock to select from, and prices and terms to suit the purchaser. Also the largest assortment and best makes of

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To select from. A full stock of Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Music Boxes, Accordians, Harps and Drumbs for the Boys. Music Boxes and Sheet Music. Old Pianos, Organs and Machines taken in exchange.

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COAL! AT LOW PRICES

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FOR RENT—South half of the Holm property, on North Main street, at $5 per month to good paying tenant.
14-tf. GEO. D. COPELAND.

FOR RENT—Two six room dwelling houses on Jefferson street. Inquire at 177 Jefferson street.
25-tf GEORGE ACKERMAN.

FOR RENT—Five room dwelling, central location. Price $11.00 per month.
33-tf J. G. LEFFLER, Grocer.

FOR RENT—Nice new business room in new Wesley block. Can be fixed to suit any kind of business. Possession given at once. Inquire at Marion County Bank. 32tf H. TRUE.

FOR RENT—Six-room house within 5 minutes' walk of Huber shops. Inquire of J. W. Freeland. 32t2

FOR SALE OR RENT—House on Elm street; well, cistern, summer kitchen and all conveniences. Apply to Frank G. Bender, 126 north Main street. 37t6

LOST—A Japanese pocketbook on or near the Square. Contents: $1.15 or $1.20 in silver, a Sabbath school leaf and a red button. Leave at Jennie Thomas' and oblige.

—Turney's Time.

—Miss Gertie Douglas is the guest of her parents here.

—Charley Bland is visiting with Union county friends.

—C. A. Allen, Erie trainmaster, was inspecting the yards here today.

—Miss Carrie Bland is visiting in Upper Sandusky, the guest of Miss [illegible] Martin.

—The ever popular Night Owls will dance to music by the Little Six orchestra, of Upper Sandusky, tonight.

—A party had intended [illegible] sled it to Prospect Monday night, but of course their trip was spoiled by Monday's temperature.

—Cooking schools and clubs are quite the fashion nowadays. Marion cannot afford to be behind the times. Young ladies, join the classes.

—Mrs. S. L. Bevan returned to her home in Toronto, Ontario, after a two weeks' stay in the city the guest of Mrs. E. S. Bull and family.

—Ed Matthews will return to Charleston, W. Va., with James Farrel and accept a position as telegraph operator on the C. and O. railroad.

—The clerical forces at the different railroads are the busiest set of men in the city just at present. They are settling up this year's business and getting the work ready for the ensuing year.

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Blank Books,
Office Supplies
Stationery, Inks
Mucilage

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Complete Stock
Lowest Prices, at
C. G. WIANT'S.

—Mrs. J. M. McGee visited friends in Columbus today.

—Miss Marion Collins has returned from a visit at Fowler, Ohio.

—Miss Daisy Killion, of Columbus, is the guest of Miss Ollie Mooney.

—Mrs. Wm. Bland and little daughter are visiting friends in Delaware.

—Dr. Staley is reported to be lying very sick at his his home on north East street.

—Dr. J. W. Wagstaff, of North Lewisburg, was in the city Monday, the guest of his son.

—Rev. J. Stull has returned from Flat Rock, Seneca county, where he has been holding meetings.

—Dana Weeks is making a short visit with friends at Muncie, Ind. Frank Robison went there today also.

—Charley Schell returned to Lima Monday morning, after spending Sunday among his many friends here.

—Representative Holden, of the firm of Newton & Jillet, of New York, is in the city, buying cattle for his firm.

—William Sanders has returned from his western trip, but hasn't much to say of Chicago and a great deal about Plymouth.

—Ed. Huggins is laying off from his duties at Stull Bros.' grocery store and spending the time in hunting near the Whetstone river.

—Rube Stull accompanied his little niece, Miss Clara Stull, to her home at Independence, Monday. He will remain a few days.

—Mrs. Charles McCune and Mrs. S. Myers returned to Carey, O., Monday night. Mrs. McCune will return to her [illegible] home from there.

—Miss Ethel Cunningham returned from Lima Monday night, accompanied by Miss Mary Brice. Miss Brice is a sister of Hon. Calvin S. Brice.

—The Frog Club, who, it will be remembered, held a clam bake some time ago, will enjoy a pig roast while watching the old year out Wednesday night.

—Bart Wagstad, although able to work, is threatened with an attack of sickness and it is feared that he will be obliged to lay off on account of his indisposition.

—Jas. Rogers is the guest of his brother-in-law, Jno. W[illegible], of this place. Mr. Rogers is a resident of Dakota and lives right in the midst of the lands annoyed by the Indian trouble in that state.

—Patsy Henry, formerly yard clerk in the Erie yards here and who has been visiting his Marion friends for the past few days, returned to Huntington Monday, where he is employed in the roadmaster's office of the C. and E.

—Orders have been received here that all the sets of flat cars which have the high [illegible] quarters as soon as they accumulate. These cars are to be used principally for hauling ore in the future over the Erie.

—Dr. F. S. Adams has returned home from Peoria, Ill., his father's home, after about a week's absence.

—Emma J. Farley has been granted by common pleas court a decree of divorce from J. B. Farley, on grounds of gross neglect of duty, etc. John H. Markey has also been granted a divorce from Henrietta Markey, on similar grounds.

—Mrs. Fred Myers and son, Gregg, returned to her home in Washington D. C., today, after an extended visit here. Little Gregg is a Buckeye and that suggests greatness at the Capital, where the Ohio man has ever been known to get there.

—Judge Seney, of the circuit court, was in the city this morning, and rendered a decision in the case of the State of Ohio on relation of Jonas Concklin against Patrick Kelly, sheriff, being the habeas corpus proceedings heard at Kenton on the 20th. The decision was in favor of defendent.

—The injunction case of John R. D. Morris against the incorporated village of Green Camp, was heard before Judge Smalley Monday. The temporary injunction was made perpetual as prayed for. The county commissioners, defendants in the case, gave notice of appeal, and the appeal bond was required in the some of $150.

The Cooking School.

Mrs. Emma P. Ewing will begin a course of instruction in the art of cooking, Tuesday, Jan. 6th. Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, a lecture will be delivered by the same lady at City Hall, subject, "Choice fare for $1.50 a week," to which every one is invited without charge.

Mrs. Ewing has a national reputation as a teacher of cooking, having held schools for that purpose in every city of prominence in the United States. Her first lesson at City Hall, Jan. 6th, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, will be devoted to bread-making—Vienna bread, graham bread, French rolls, crescents, sticks, etc. The program for each day will be found in the STAR. The course comprises eight lessons, $3 for the course, or 75 cents for one lesson. Each lady will please bring a teaspoon and napkin to the lessons.

Mr. Frash to Quit Business.

Upon receipt of an advertisement from Frash's Dry Goods House the STAR naturally asked Mr. W. S. Frash what he intended to do.

"Well," said Mr. Frash, "the breeding of fine horses has proven very interesting to our folks and we shall give that more attention, besides entering the banking business at the first favorable opportunity. I like Marion and have been pleased here, but other lines of business seem more attractive."

Marion will regret to lose a business man with the popularity and liberality of Mr. Frash.

Literary Note.

In the January number of The Forum Dr. Austin Flint, of New York, will publish an article on "The Revolution in Medicine." Dr Flint explains the method not only of Dr Koch's treatment for consumption, but the probable early extension of a similar system of treatment to most of the other diseases that are caused by bacilli, such as diphtheria, typhoid fever and measles. This is perhaps the first comprehensive and philosophical explanation that has been made for lay readers of the practical applications of the results of bacteriology.

A Handsome Calendar for 1891, Free.

The Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City railway has issued one of the handsomest calendars we have yet seen for 1891.

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A Young Man From Espyville Who Is Considerably Off.

Marshal Redd received a telephone complaint from the C. H. V. and T. depot Monday afternoon, asking him to go out and take care of a young man whom the railroad officials thought to be drunk, and who had been put out of the waiting room repeatedly. The marshal went out and arrested the man and locked him up at the city prison. It was soon apparent that he was not drunk, but was evidently suffering from mental abberation. He gave his name as Sheridan Treep, stated that his father lived at Espyville and gave as a reason for being in the city that he was looking for a brother, whom he had not seen for years. Treep constantly walked the floor of his cell, muttering inaudibly to himself. He stated to the mayor that he was a bad man and a thief, and constantly murmured something about the hosts of hell and the Dutch.

The officers decided to detain the man until some information could be received in regard to him, as he was too thinly clad to be turned out in the cold at night.

A Pleasant Country Wedding.

Harvey Millisor, a young carpenter of this place, but who has been employed recently at Spencerville, O., was married Sunday evening to Miss Ida Smeltzer, daughter of Jacob Smeltzer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Sutton, chaplain of the Ohio penitentiary, at the home of the bride's parents, about two miles south of town, at 7 o'clock. Between sixty and seventy invited guests were present to enjoy the festivities and partake of a tempting wedding spread prepared for the enjoyable occasion.

It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Millisor to remove to this city as soon as a new residence can be erected for their occupancy.

Montana Counterfeiters Jugged.

LIVINGSTON, Mont., Dec. 30.—Lately a gang of counterfeiters has been flooding Montana with silver dollars, but the United States officers have been puzzled as to the location of the counterfeiters den. Saturday United States Marshal Levoe found a deserted cabin near Gray Cliff, on the Crow reservation, in which were all the apparatus for the manufacture of the spurious coin. A man named Frank Ellis was found in the locality, and was arrested. He refused to say anything.

Lymph Patients Improving.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.—The lymph patients at Johns Hopkins hospital are reported as improving under treatment. The doctors say the patients have, without doubt, been greatly benefited by the inoculation. Dr. Hurd has expressed his great faith in Koch's discovery by saying it would save thousands of lives every year. Dr. Abbott, who went to Berlin for another supply of lymph, returned with it yesterday. He is enthusiastic over its curative merits.

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OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 30. The customs department has decided to order the confiscation of the catch of seals taken by the German schooner Adele from St. Paul's island, Alaska. The collector at Victoria, however, as a precaution in the event of complications between the United States and Germany over the vessel's depredations, took the affidavits of the Adele's crew before the men were paid off. All swore that the seals were obtained in United States territory.

Train Wrecker Found Guilty.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The trial of John Reed, the Central Hudson striker accused of train wrecking, was concluded yesterday. The case was given to the jury at 8 p. m., and at 10 a verdict of guilty was rendered.

Confirmed.

The favorable impression produced on the first appearance of the agreeable liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs a few years ago has been more than confirmed by the pleasant experience of all who have used it, and the success of the proprietors and manufacturers the California Fig Syrup Company.

In Memoriam.

WHEREAS, John Togue, a brother of Green Camp Lodge, No. 644, I. O. O. F., has departed this life, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That in the death of Brother Togue we have lost a worthy brother and our fraternity an honored member.

RESOLVED, That the relatives of our departed brother are assured of our heartfelt sympathies in this their sad bereavement.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread on our record and a copy be furnished the mother of our departed brother; and further resolved that as a token of respect for the memory of Brother Togue our lodge regalias be draped and that members wear mourning badges for thirty days.

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